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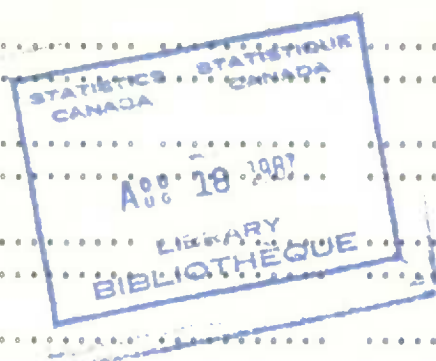
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

	Building Board (Panels)	Asphalted Sheathing Board	Lath for Plaster Base	Roof Insulation Board	Other Rigid Boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
PRODUCTION						
March, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,494,465
March, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,531,990
February, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,159,554
February, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,104,454
3 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,557,575
3 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,295,936
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
March, 1957	6,174,229	3,848,462	278,012	5,399,591	3,672,599	19,372,893
March, 1956	8,784,641	7,861,109	740,851	6,352,489	3,787,987	27,527,077
February, 1957	6,433,525	2,829,361	382,674	6,666,618	3,424,625	19,736,803
February, 1956	10,488,277	5,707,318	908,560	6,324,515	3,332,770	26,761,440
3 months, 1957	18,605,058	9,425,069	1,106,194	17,838,351	10,728,960	57,703,632
3 months, 1956	27,450,723	18,921,423	2,325,469	18,328,966	10,205,504	77,232,085
12 months, 1956	111,697,922	83,560,324	7,112,871	100,013,364	43,420,464	345,804,945
EXPORT SHIPMENTS						
March, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,511,112
March, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,311,285
February, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,804,093
February, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,310,680
3 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,676,305
3 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,311,110
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,292,914



The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

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